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April 14, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. A. Craig Maples, Water Resources Mgr. Administrator
City of Chesapeake Lake Gaston WTP
3550 S. Battlefield Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23322

RE: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0091405
Lake Gaston WTP
Chesapeake, VA

Dear Mr. Maples:

The enclosed effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the above referenced permit have been approved. Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the fact sheet page that describes public participation in the permit issuance process. Please replace the page in the fact sheet that you received with the draft permit with this page.

Your permit is also enclosed. In accordance with the permit, you are required to submit monitoring reports to the following address:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Tidewater Regional Office
5636 Southern Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

The reporting forms are included with the permit. These forms are similar to the ones currently used. You will be responsible for obtaining additional copies of the reporting forms. The first reports (DMRs) are due for the month of June 2009 by July 10, 2009.

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As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

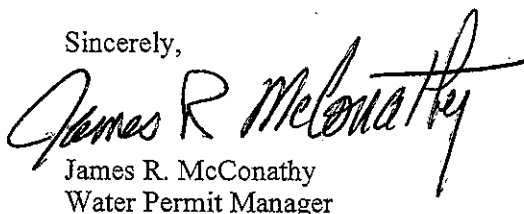
Alternatively, any owner under Section 62.1-44.16, 62.1-44.17, and 62.1-44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in Section 1.23(b) of the Board's Procedural Rule No. 1. In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

Note that DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. If you are interested in participating in this program please visit the following website for details:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html>

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Robert E. Smithson at 757-518-2106.

Sincerely,



James R. McConathy
Water Permit Manager

FLD/RES/res

cc: DEQ - OWPP, TRO File VA0091405
EPA - Region III (3WP12)
VDH - HQ, RO

Encl: Permit No. VA0091405
Revised Fact Sheet Page

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OTHER AGENCY COMMENTS RECEIVED ON DRAFT PERMIT: Document any comments received from any other agencies (e.g., VIMS, VMRC, DGIF, etc.) and noted how resolved.

Not Applicable.

OTHER COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM RIPARIAN OWNERS/CITIZENS ON DRAFT PERMIT: Document any comments received from other sources and note how resolved.

The application and draft permit have received public notice in accordance with the VPDES Permit Regulation, and no comments were received.

PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION: Comment Period: Start Date 3/13 2009
End Date 4/13 2009

Persons may comment in writing or by e-mail to the DEQ on the proposed issuance of the permit within 30 days from the date of the first notice. Address all comments to the contact person listed below. Written or e-mail comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. The Director of the DEQ may decide to hold a public hearing if public response is significant. Requests for public hearings shall state the reason why a hearing is requested, the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the public hearing and a brief explanation of how the requestor's interests would be directly and adversely affected by the proposed permit action.

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected, and arrangements made for copying by contacting Robert E. Smithson at: Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. Telephone: 757-518-2106 E-mail: resmithson@deq.virginia.gov

Following the comment period, the Board will make a determination regarding the proposed issuance. This determination will become effective, unless the Director grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

30. ADDITIONAL FACT SHEET COMMENTS/PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Water Quality Monitoring (Appendix A) was submitted with this application and was reviewed for WQS exceedances. Ammonia-Nitrogen (NH₃-N) was reported at 380 mg/l, warranting further monitoring.* The facility was asked to take another sample for dissolved silver (data point was <5 ug/l) using a QL value lower than 5 ug/l.

* By correspondence dated 10/7/08 we recieved clarification that the 380 ammonia was in ug/L or 0.380 mg/L (a non-issue for us)
Diss. Silver resample @ the proper QL was <0.05 ug/L